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Note the first Yamamoto et al. article "Diminished Central Fatigue by Inhibition of the L-System Transporter for the Uptake of Tryptophan" was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 30, 2005.

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